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**Via ECF**

Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

A conference is scheduled for December 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. and will be held by video conference. The Court will request that the CJA duty attorney be present.

SO ORDERED.

Re: *United States v. Malik Jennings*, 19 Cr. 904(RA)

  
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Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.  
December 4, 2020

Dear Judge Abrams:

I am counsel assigned under the Criminal Justice Act to represent defendant Malik Jennings in the above referenced action. As Your Honor may recall, Mr. Jennings was accepted to, and is participating in, the Young Adult Opportunity Program (“YAOP”). I will be retiring at the end of December of this year, and thus resigning from the CJA Panel. I am writing to request that I be relieved as Mr. Jennings’s counsel and that new counsel be assigned to represent him. I understand he is doing well in the YAOP, and I am very optimistic that he will complete it successfully. Nevertheless, he will need representation to resolve this case after he completes the YOAP. I have advised Mr. Jennings that I would be making this application.

Respectfully submitted,

*s/James R. DeVita*

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cc: Danielle M. Kudra, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney (Via ECF)  
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